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Attorney Docket No. 01119/LH**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : ENOMOTO et al  
Serial No. : 09/803,525  
Filed : March 9, 2001  
For : IMAGE SEARCHING AND VIEWING SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 3621  
Examiner : AGWUMEZIE, CHARLES C.  
Customer No.: 01933

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
April 19, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
July 19, 2005,

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 13-19, drawn to a  
copy protection method having read-only and writable storage  
sections, for further prosecution on the merits, without  
traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits  
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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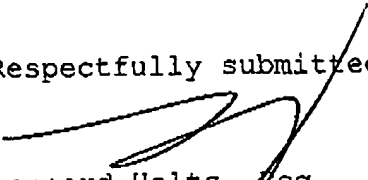
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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